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## NEW SECRET FORCE

Detective Service That May Lead Them All.

Bureau of Investigation Which Was Created by Uncle Sam Two Years Ago Has Already Accomplished Many Things.

Washington.—A new secret service, larger and more powerful because of the latitude it is given than has been any other such organization in the nation, has within the last two years become a part of the federal government. Authorized to act for every branch of the government, and to handle all manner of cases of violation of the federal statutes, its agents are sent to all parts of the world. Already it employs more secret agents, spends more money, performs a greater variety of service than has any other such body of men since time began.

This new secret service is in the department of justice. Its province is to gather evidence in all manner of cases that this department represents before the courts. Antitrust prosecutions, violations of the national banking laws, and graft, bucketshop frauds, white slavery, and a hundred other counts come under its jurisdiction. In the work of all the departments it takes hold where investigations point to crime. There are investigating bureaus in most of the departments. These amass facts and figures, but no evidence. The province of the new secret service is to procure evidence admissible in court in any case where the government may appear as the prosecutor.

New Service Created. This work formerly was done by Chief Wilkie of the far-famed secret service of the treasury department. The province of this service was in the beginning to prevent counterfeiting. But when other departments needed detectives they called on Chief Wilkie because there was no other organized detective agency in the gov-



Chief Wilkie.

ernment service. Then as an incident to a battle between President Roosevelt and congress the latter saw fit to crush the old secret service. The president had intimated that secret service men were keeping a watchful eye on certain representatives suspected of using their positions for the purpose of furthering their fortunes. The dignity of congress was outraged. Vengeance was taken by limiting Chief Wilkie to the narrow groove of counterfeiting and creating a new service with a wider scope than the old had ever dreamed of, but which tacitly understood the danger of fooling with congress buzz saws.

Stanley W. Finch is the chief of the new secret service, which has the official name of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Mr. Finch is a young man, incisive, alert, effective. He has a force of nearly 200 young men, mostly lawyers, and largely college graduates, preferably with a wide experience of the world and of business. Violations of the anti-trust laws form a large part of the work of the bureau. Only a lawyer would be able to handle the intricacies of those investigations. Then the lawyer-detective makes out the case so understandingly that a vast amount of detail is saved when it is brought to trial.

Agents Most in Demand. The government got the death grip on the night riders in Kentucky because of this understanding of law on the part of one of its secret service men. All sorts of outrages were being committed in Kentucky because of the attempt of the tobacco growers to control the marketing of the crop. So strong was the local sentiment in favor of this practice that the local courts were ineffective.

The department of justice agents went into Kentucky and investigated the lawlessness. Unless it had directly to do with interstate business the federal government had no right to interfere. A farmer was found who had refused to sell through the organization. Independently he had hauled his tobacco to town and had loaded it for shipment to Cincinnati. The organization interfered, attempted to intimidate him, hauled the tobacco back to his barn, and finally burned it. The lawyer-detective grasped the point that this tobacco had been consigned to Cincinnati and that in interfering with its shipment the federal interstate law had been violated. Upon this one point hung the authority through which the federal government last year crushed the night riders.

Next to the lawyer the newspaper man is the most popular individual in the new secret service. This man has been trained to go in and get the facts. There are a score of old gun men of the west in the new service, too. These are the best men with the six-shooter that could be found. There are certain characteristics that must be common to all of Finch's force. A secret service man must at ways be inconspicuous. There are none of the handsome, fine and strapping sort of men in this work. The secret agent must remain unknown, must be lost in the crowd. But with this unobtrusiveness there must be cleverness. Without seeming to observe the detective must see all, must be a bulldog for tenacity and forceful in emergency.

Early Results. For the maintenance of this force congress last year appropriated \$485,000 for the "protection, prevention and prosecution of crime." For the "prevention and prosecution of infractions of the anti-trust law" an additional \$200,000 was appropriated. Such sums of money as this were never dreamed of by the old secret service, the appropriation for which was \$135,000.

Already the new service is getting results. It was this force that produced the evidence that convicted Charles W. Morse of New York and John R. Walsh of Chicago of violations of the national banking law. It was this organization that unearthed the plot on the part of United States citizens to start a revolution in Mexico. The recent bankruptcy frauds in Alabama were exposed by the same body of men, as were the land frauds of Alaska, and the bucket shop frauds that have led to the arrest of a score of men, some of them millionaires.

### WEAKNESSES IN THE ARMY.

Uncle Sam's soldiers should profit from the comment on their condition and abilities contained in the annual report of Inspector General Carlington. The inspector points out a whole battery of deficiencies starting for the Philippines without a single field officer, and one of the batteries commanded by a second lieutenant of less than two years' service.

The inspector general declares that this absence of captains from their commands is "the most fruitful source of professional disease in the line of the army today."

The time for specialization has arrived, in the opinion of another inspector general. People who think the United States army stands at the top of the profession would be rudely jarred to learn from Inspector General Bell that the field army is wholly unprepared for field service. He says the new regulations are almost entirely theoretical or dependent upon the experience of European armies. Our transportation is the same as at the beginning of the civil war, for our army has so far failed to make use of automobiles, traction engines and other modern appliances in the field.

"While our infantry," Major Bell says, "is composed of the best material in the world, and is probably as well if not better trained in the use of the rifle than that of any army, its marching capacity is below mediocrity, and yet it is admitted today that the fate of the battles of the future depends, as it has in the past, upon the marching capacity of the infantry."

To remedy these conditions, Major General Wood, chief of staff, issued orders which will change materially the training of the army. All inspectors general will be required to submit the troops to an annual inspection in the field in addition to the present inspection, which is described in some quarters as being little less than an inquiry into the accounts and garrison work of the troops. The new inspection will be designed to show the efficiency of the troops in the theoretical work taught army officers at the various schools and provided for in the various drill regulations.

### FIGHT CANCER AND LEPROSY.

Having conquered yellow fever and demonstrated the value of open air and sunlight in the treatment of tuberculosis, government doctors are now working on the last stretch of the road leading to successful fights against cancer and leprosy, two diseases that have been counted incurable since the beginning of civilization, by all peoples of all times.

The credit for the victory over yellow fever belongs to the army doctors. Cancer seems in a fair way to be conquered by two doctors in the Philippine government service. The success had by Drs. Moses T. Clegg, Donald H. Currie, Walter R. Brinkerhoff and H. T. Hollman of the Marine hospital service points to a great achievement in the treatment and cure of leprosy.

While the medical profession at large is not ready, because of inability to make personal tests and observations, to accept the work of Drs. Arthur F. Clegg and Philip K. Gilman of the Philippine government service, as conclusively proving that inoculation is a specific for the cure of cancer, army and navy doctors believe their work will be brought to an absolute success.

Drs. Clegg and Gilman, in their paper, tell the medical fraternity the injection is made preferably within six inches after the addition of one cubic centimeter of 5 per cent. carbolic acid to every ten cubic centimeters of the so-called vaccine. If, however, it is reasonably certain that contamination of the vaccine has not occurred the injection may be made at once without the addition of carbolic acid.

## DIPLOMATS

By NELLIE C. GILLMORE

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The manager of the Brownville division of the C. & R. closed the door of the outer office slowly and stood for a moment thinking intently before pressing the elevator bell. Then instead of pressing it, he turned and re-entered the room and spoke to the bookkeeper.

"It seems to me, Hobson, that you're not looking as bright as usual. Anything wrong? Possibly a little vacation might set you up."

The other shook his head, expressing his appreciation in a quick, forced smile. "I'm all right, Mr. Floyd; merely a touch of hot weather—always goes against me at first."

The manager nodded and abruptly left the office. He had done what he could, of course; the rest was with Hobson. But he liked the young fellow, and he didn't want to lose a valuable man. There was something about the bookkeeper's pale face that baffled him.

Along young Hobson closed his day book with a bang and sat for a reflective moment thumping on the back of it with a nervous row of brown finger tips.

At this juncture, the office boy whirled in with the afternoon mail and dumped it dexterately at his superior's elbow.

The bookkeeper stifled a yawn and began wearily to sort out the letters and papers. Suddenly his eyes widened, contracted and the blood splurged hotly to his temples. It was a full minute before he found courage to tear open the pale blue envelope, addressed with a flourish in one never-to-be-forgotten, eccentric little hand. Nonplussed, he read:

"New York, Thursday. "Dearest Bettye—What will you think when I tell you that I have been near to death's door, for lo! these many weeks? Typhoid, my dear, and



The Bookkeeper Sat Silent and Rapt.

every strand of my golden locks tied up in a silk handkerchief in my dresser-drawer! But I am wearing the darlingest little wig you ever saw, and the doctor says it'll not be long before I have real ringlets all over my head—think of it!

"Now, Bet, here is what I am writing to you about. They're going to send me to Kennebunkport on the first, with a stupid trained nurse. I detest the thought, but am too weak to resist. If I could just see you and have a good, long talk. Can't you meet me at K? Please, please, please."

"I saw one of your pictures at the Metropolitan some months ago; how delighted I am at your success. What a happy girl you must be!"

"I suppose you heard about Ted and me? It's all off for good. We had a little spat. I was very angry and obstinate and Ted went into a perfect (man's) rage. We haven't spoken since."

"In the meantime, just out of pure, unadulterated pique, I engaged myself to Hal Bronson—for a month. Of course I never had any notion of marrying him; I merely wanted to show my independence. I have about made up my mind to join the Red Cross and go to Manila—dedicate my life to those poor, brave soldiers who are every day giving their own for their country."

"I am returning the last of Ted's letters and things today, with a little conventional outline of my future. For a long time I felt as if I simply couldn't give up the little forget-me-not ring, but now . . ."

"Forgive me, dear, for troubling you with my absurd feelings. I wanted to tell somebody, and I knew you'd understand."

"Do try to spend at least a week with me in Kenya, and write at once to your loving CLO."

The letter slid from young Hobson's shaking fingers to the floor. He stooped dazedly and picked it up, regarding the bewildering lines with a fast-beating heart. One thought alone of all the wild notions swirling through his brain stood forth luminously. She still cared. Providence had interposed a helping hand. The whole thing was plain enough. She had accidentally placed the wrong letter in the envelope addressed to him, and no doubt at this very mo-

ment Miss Bettye Breckenridge was perusing Clorinda's last farewell to him!

For an indefinite space of time the bookkeeper sat silent and rapt. He was not conscious of the arrival and departure of the superintendent; he paid no heed whatever to the shrill whistling of the office boy; he did not even hear the prolonged ringing of the telephone bell three feet away. But all at once he reached for a pen and scratched hastily:

"Friday, June 23, 10. "Dear Bill—What are your plans for the summer, old boy? Don't you usually take a rest in June? Perhaps we may arrange a little joint together somewhere. Tell you the truth, I am just about down and out. The manager has noticed it himself, and strongly advised a vacation. You know several of my family have died of heart trouble when quite young."

"No, dear boy, I regret to say that I am not to be married this summer. The girl I loved her sudden little heart—went clean back on me. I realize now (that it is too late) that I was the one at fault in the beginning. Men can be such brutes. I—well, I was a jealous fool and she—while she passed me something to reflect upon for awhile, she is ordinarily nothing more nor less than an angel."

"To save my life I can't remember all the blood curdling things we laid out to each other that last night. Suffice it to say that I made repeated and unsuccessful attempts to gain an interview afterward. She refused point blank to see me. She returned every letter unopened. She failed to recognize mine as a familiar face on the street."

"Now, just between us, Billy, I shall never care the snap of my finger for any other girl under the sun. But I don't think it is good for a man to be alone, and I have finally made up my mind to lay siege to the heart of a certain nice little girl I know down at the boarding house. That is to say, unless, of course, there should be an unexpected change somewhere."

"Let me hear from you as soon as is convenient."

"In haste, TEDDY M. The bookkeeper surveyed this masterpiece of diplomacy with satisfied eyes. He deliberately sealed and addressed it to Miss Clorinda Hallowell, New York city.

Fifteen minutes later, when the manager, returning from luncheon, opened the door and entered, young Hobson cleared his throat and spoke to him somewhat sheepishly:

"I've been thinking things over, Mr. Floyd, and as you've been so good as to offer me a vacation—"

"Certainly, certainly, Hobson. Every man needs a rest at least once a year. Take a whole month if you like."

The bookkeeper thought a fortnight sufficient.

The following day Mr. Floyd handed him transportation to the Adirondacks. Hobson had never gone anywhere else for his vacation.

The bookkeeper smiled his thanks as he slipped his bag into his pocket and "took the train of a ticket to Kennebunkport."

HAVE TO WORK IN SECRET  
Phase of Bugging Genes Which is Irritating to Ordinary People to Say the Least.

"Since I have to meet people, who won't let anybody see how they do a thing because they have a secret, and I which they are not ready to divulge, but yet I have been like a crazy woman, and the housekeeper, there are plenty of those bugging geniuses doing odd jobs about town. One of them came to our house the other day to mend a coat case. It was an easy job. He could have taken the thing into the bathroom and mended it in half an hour, but instead of that he insisted upon taking it home. He had a secret process for doing things like that, he said, and preferred not to work where anybody else could find out how he did it."

"While my curiosity over the suit case was still seething a woman who is quite handy at mending patterns stirred it still more by refusing to cut out a waist pattern at my house because she has her own method of cutting that she isn't ready to advertise just yet."

"Right on the heels of that a carpet restorer was proof against all blandishments to come to the house to take spots out of a rug. He has a cleansing formula which he will not take chances on giving away by doing work outside his own shop, so the rug went to him."

"The other day a man came around to fix water bugs. In a sense I had him at my mercy because he couldn't take the bugs home, but he did the next best thing and ordered me to stay out of the kitchen while the process of extermination was going on. We the process dangerous? I asked. No, it wasn't dangerous, but it was a secret which he didn't wish to reveal, not even to an innocent housekeeper like me."

"And so they come and go through all the trades, every man studying out a system better than anybody else's. When all these geniuses let their ideas loose upon the world something like a revolution ought to take place."

Preparations. Knicker-Jones and his wife are staging the "Marsellaise." Booker—Yes, they are bracing up to discharge the cook—McDougall's Magazine.

All She Could Say. "And what did she say when you told her that you loved her with a love as deathless as the stars?" "She said 'Gee!'"

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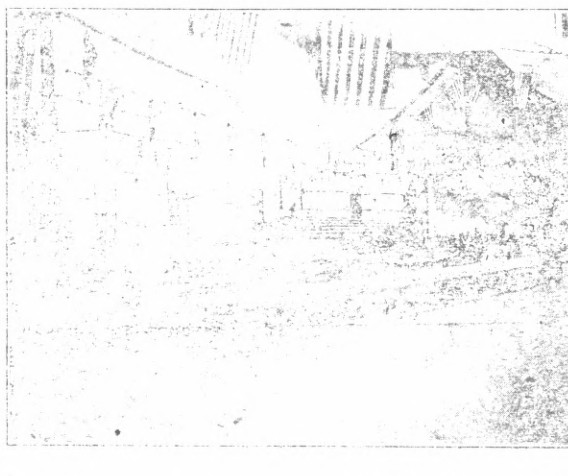
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**NOTICE.**  
To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts of my wife, Mrs. Bessie Baird, who has left my bed and board.  
Richmond, Cal., Oct. 17, 1910.  
J. O. BAIRD.

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**FAIR NOTES.**  
The county fair will be continued a few days longer.  
Gustav Pumpernickel came over from Heidelberg to the fair.  
Jake Cornstass of Corn Cob City took in the shows at the fair.  
Mrs. Auntie Och Enter Prize visited "Ye Olden Time" county fair yesterday and saw some "punks."

Misses Rose Apple, Sis Peach and Jerusha Sweet drove over in the new spring wagon from Corn Top farm, and became much alarmed at the "antomo-beels."  
Messrs. W. A. Kinney and H. B. Kister secured the music concessions and the Band makes a nice appearance on the stand. Music all union, A. F. of M. men.  
Old Dad Jones butchered yesterday and hitched up his favorite mule brute, Maul, and drove to the fair and tied in front of Philpott's store.

**News Nuggets.**  
His Satanic Majesty, the Devil, is going to the printers' hall, at Maple Hall, November 12.

**YE PRINTERS.**  
Come ye all,  
Great and small,  
Short and tall,  
Thro' rain or squall,  
To ye Printers Hall,  
At Maple Hall.

Ye Satan, old,  
Will take the pelf,  
From off the shelf,  
To admit love and self,  
A scion of princely glee,  
To Ye Printers Hall, Nov. 12.

All in the air,  
Ye devil, debonair,  
To charm ye maiden fair,  
Wild comb ye hair,  
To complete ye pair,  
In ye Printers' Square.

If by chance,  
Take a glance,  
Don't go in a trance,  
And much enhance—  
Don't look a-stance—  
Ye Printers' Dance.

—W. G. Brown.

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